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St. James's, April 4.

AN humble Addreſs of the Council and Repreſentatives of the Province of the Maſſachuſets-Bay in New-England, having been tranſmitted hither, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaires of State.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Stockholm, March 16, O. S. The King and Queen of Sweden having received Notifications from the Court of Pruſſia, of the Death of the ſecond Daughter of the Markgrave Albrecht of Brandenburg, this Court went into Mourning laſt Sunday on that Occaſion for three Weeks. Laſt Week the King of Sweden conferred the Biſhoprick of Gottenbourg, (which See became vacant by the Death of Dr. Carlſon) on Dr. Erick Bentzelius Library-Keeper of the Univerſity of Upſal, who is generally eſteemed one of the moſt learned Men of this Kingdom.

Lisbon, March 23, *N. S.* On the 15th Inſtant, their Portugueſe Majeſties went to the Palace of the Inquiſition to ſee the Proceſſion of all the Nobility on Foot, which was at that Time made with the uſual Devotion from St. Roque to the Graça. The ſame Day, being the Birth-Day of the Prince Dom Antonio, was celebrated at Court with great Splendour. On the 16th Inſtant Vice-Admiral Somelſdyck, with the Dutch Squadron under his Command, ſailed from hence to cruize upon this Coaſt; as did on the 20th the Fleet for the Bahia, conſiſting of 16 Sail, under the Convoy of one Man of War: Four Ships deſigned to have gone with this Fleet, not having taken their full Lading on board, are detained here till the Pernambuco Fleet ſails, which it is thought will be ready by the Middle of next Month. Laſt Week 29 Britiſh Ships entered this Port from different Parts, moſt of which were laden with Wheat and Rye. On the 21ſt Inſtant at Night arrived here a Courier from Vienna, diſpatched by the Conde de Tarouca to this Court: He brings Advice of the Elector of Bavaria's Death.

Treaſury-Chambers, April 2, 1726.

The Right Honourable Mr. Chancellour of the Exchequer having received an anonymous Letter ſigned J. H. and dated the 25th of March 1726. *This (according to the deſire of the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter) is to acquaint him, that he may attend the Secretaries of the Treaſury, or either of them, at the Treaſury Chambers, when he thinks fit; and upon making out what he pretends to diſcover, may be aſſured of having all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1726.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch Seamen as are minuted to be received into the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordſhips at this Office on Monday the 2d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

STAMP-OFFICE.

Mr. Robert Kingsbury, a Clergyman, in the County of Eſſex, having married many Perſons without any Licence firſt had for that Purpoſe, or the Bans of Marriage being firſt publiſhed, in Defraud of the Crown; The Commiſſioners for managing His Majeſty's Stamp Duties, cauſed an Information in the Name of His Majeſty's Attorney-General to be exhibited againſt him, for marrying one Robert Stickles, and Thomas Bennett, in manner aforeſaid; and Mr. Kingsbury having pleaded thereto, and the Cauſe being at Iſſue, came on to be tried at the laſt Aſſizes for the County of Eſſex, when a Verdict was obtained againſt him for 200 *l. His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners have cauſed this Publick Notice to be given, in Hopes thereby to prevent for the future a Practice ſo prejudicial to the Revenue under their Care.*

A Meeting of Truſtees for amending the Turnpike Roads from Kingſton to Burton Common in the County of Surrey, is appointed to be held on Tueſday the 12th *Day of April Inſtant, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn at Cobham in the ſaid County of Surrey.*

Advertiſements.

This Day is Publiſhed,

Philoſophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica. Auctore Iſaaco Newtono, Eq. Aur. Editio Tertia aucta & emendata. 4to. Printed for William and John Innys at the Weſt-End of St. Paul's.

Where may be had,

Sir Iſaac Newton's Opticks. The Third Edition, 8vo.

BY virtue of a Decree made in the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaſter, the Creditors of John Cawthorne, late of the Town and County of Lancaſter, Eſq; deceaſed, who have not already proved their reſpective Debts, are to come in and prove the ſame, on Thurſday the 28th Day of this Inſtant April, at the Houſe of Mr. John Winder, being the Sign of the White Bull in Preſton, in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, when and where a ſecond Commiſſion will be executed for Proof thereof, which will be adjourned from time to time, as is moſt convenient for the Creditors, untill the Return thereof, which is the 10th Day of May next: And ſuch of the ſaid Creditors as ſhall neglect to prove their Debts before the ſaid 10th Day of May next, are, by Order of the ſaid Court of Chancery, totally excluded the Benefit of the Dividend of the ſaid Mr. Cawthorne's Effects ſold, or to be ſold, by virtue of the ſaid Decree.

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